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RECONSTRUCTION USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE
SCREW

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, issued for the above-identified application. The period for response was extended by one (1) month to May 26, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.